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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

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JANUARY 31, 1891.—Ordered to be printed.

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Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

R E P O R T :

[To accompany H. R. 9425.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9425) granting a pension to William Dunn, have examined the same and report:

The report of the Committee on Invalid Pensions of the House of Representatives, hereto appended, is adopted and the passage of the bill is recommended.

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HOUSE REPORT.

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9425) granting a pension to William Dunn, submit the following report:

That William Dunn enlisted August 15, 1861, in Company B, Forty-ninth Pennsylvania Infantry, and joined the regular Army, Battery I, Second United States Artillery, October 21, 1862, and was discharged July 20, 1865, on certificate of disability. He filed claim for a pension March 26, 1883, and it was rejected October 23, 1883. His claim was based on injury to right hand, crushing index, middle, and third fingers, leaving only the thumb and little finger, incurred while assisting in unloading sick and wounded soldiers from cars at Philadelphia in May, 1863. That while one of the cars was being pushed up for the purpose of coupling it his hand was caught. That he was there under a 10-day furlough, from April 15, 1863, and the records show that he was admitted to hospital at Philadelphia for treatment for this hurt of hand on the 25th, same month. The hospital record states that his hand was injured while unloading wounded soldiers.

His claim was rejected because the injury was not incurred in line of duty. His own statement is that he was at Philadelphia en route to his regiment at expiration of his leave, and was called on and directed by some one in the United States uniform to assist as aforesaid, which he did, and the accident occurred.

Your committee recommend the passage of the bill.

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